

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment as explained? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The amendment is to the bill. We are voting on the motion by Senator Landis of an amendment to LB 679. Please record your vote. We are voting on the amendment as explained by Senator Landis to LB 679. We need some assistance from the membership on an amendment on a consent calendar bill, please. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Warner amendment as offered by Senator Landis, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now we're considering committee amendments.

CLERK: Committee amendments to the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Wish to take up the committee amendments, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me just take a look at the book here.

PRESIDENT: Chair would announce that Senator Abboud has guests in the Chamber in the north balcony. There are 34 students from the Sword of the Spirit Christian School at LaVista with Sue Mackrill with them as Principal. We welcome you to the Legislature this morning. You are witnessing, guests this morning, the Friday morning exercise called consent calendar. These are bills which are relatively noncontroversial and are limited to 15 minutes for each bill. Chair recog...ready to go, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. The committee amendment strikes the population limitation that was in the bill as it was originally introduced which permitted only counties with populations of 10,000 or more to go to a computerized program and this makes it permissive for all counties to choose a computerized mechanism. And to make that clear and to allow for recognition of the existing system, we've also added just some clarifying language that says in counties which do not use the computerized system, the register of